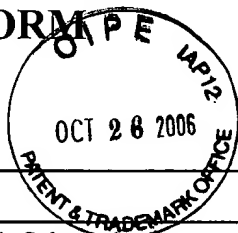


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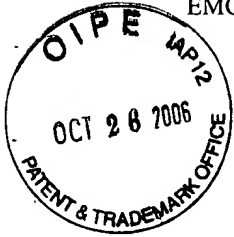
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2006. This response is timely filed and no fees are believed due. However, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.